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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Method of Optimizing Target Quantities for Optical Precision Measurement and Apparatus therefor

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of the German application.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ The application consisting of pages 1 to 41 attached to declaration not signed by the Inventor(s).

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